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EXAMINING GROUP 1652

PATENT
1422-0493P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ITO, Makato

Conf.: 9464

App1. No.: 09/937,521

Group: 1652

Filed: September 26, 2001

Examiner: Nashed, N. T.

For: CERAMIDASE GENE

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Respectfully,
[Signature] Transmitted via the Certificate

- application.
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TOTAL	19	-	26	=	0		\$ 18	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0		\$ 86	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$290	\$0.00	
							TOTAL	\$0.00	

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month until July 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Specification;
 Amended Set of Claims; and
 Remarks.

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